



Oregon

Boardman Air Force Range

Facility and Location

Boardman Air Force Range (AFR) is a 96,000 acre Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) is located in Morrow County. It was acquired to serve as an aerial bombing and gunnery range. Approximately 20 buildings were constructed. The site was declared excess in 1960 and approximately 58,400 acres were transferred to the Navy. Between 1960 and the present, the Air Force and Navy have excessed approximately 58,700 acres. Most of the land was conveyed to the state of Oregon which leased the lands to Boeing AGRI Industrial Company. In 2000, the Boeing Company vacated its lease and the Boardman AGRI Industrial Company assumed the lease from the state of Oregon. The 290 acres controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers was eventually decreased to 14 acres with the remaining 276 acres transferred to the state.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, seven of nine sample detected perchlorate from 0.2 to 20.1 ppb.

Surface Water — Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.34 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Past groundwater samples are above the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb. Boardman AFR is continuing Site Investigations to address perchlorate levels. Any cleanup requirements will be developed as part of a proposed plan which will be submitted for public review.